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June 6, 2008

Dr. Harry La Cava, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Indian River County School District
1990 25th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Dear Dr. La Cava:

I welcome the opportunity to continue the strong working relationship relative to legislative affairs that we have enjoyed among the Treasure Coast districts during the past four years. It has been advantageous to work collaboratively on issues common to the Treasure Coast region. This letter serves as a cover for the attached invoice to renew services for the 2008-2009 fiscal year and to enhance federal legislative representation at a rate of \$30,874, prorated among Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie School Districts, and reflects a 5% reduction from FY08 that is consistent with the average state reductions in funding for FY08 and FY09. The T-C Workgroup is already part of my contract with the Palm Beach School District. If any district desires services beyond the positions taken by the Treasure Coast districts, such will be separate and independent of this agreement.

Services to be provided by SCGI:

- Coordination with the Board representatives, superintendents and designated staff in the development, preparation and pursuit of mutual legislative issues for 2009, both federal and state, for School Board approval and dissemination;
- Assistance with Treasure Coast district representatives on joint legislative issues prior to and/or after the regular Florida Legislative session in 2009. Such meetings can include pertinent federal issues for Congressional Delegation;
- Copies of the "Know Your Legislator" booklet for Board Members, Superintendent and designated staff;
- Periodic written and verbal reports to Board Members and Superintendents including a tracking chart of all bills potentially affecting PreK-12 education updated bi-weekly before the session and weekly during the session with a wrap-up upon adjournment;
- Distribution of "FYI's" from sources available to SCGI concerning state and federal issues to Board Members and the Superintendent on a routine basis;
- Arrangement of meetings as requested by Board Members and staff with individual legislators in Tallahassee during the session and pre-session committee meetings;
- Arrangement of meetings in Washington with Congressional members and staff as part of NSBA/FRN conferences or at a time when workgroup members would be in Washington;

- Wrap-up session on results of the regular Florida and Congressional sessions;
- "24/7" availability for questions/input on issues during 2009 Florida Legislative session; and
- Attendance, upon request and as scheduling allows, at various meetings involving collective Treasure Coast school district interests.

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Support Needed from Treasure Coast School Districts:

- An overall primary contact plus a main contact for each district to receive and disseminate documents, FYI's (E-mailed);
- Directory of key representatives of participating districts and after-hours contact numbers for possible use during the session; and
- Ability to analyze and provide feedback (immediate during the session) on impact to the district of specific bills and appropriations proposals.

The breakdown of each district's fee is below and continues to be based for a second year on the FTE percentages found in the 2007-2008 Legislative FEFP Conference Report. The pro rata against the \$30,874 fee is as follows:

Indian River	Fee: \$ 6,540
Martin	6,644
Okeechobee	2,670
St. Lucie	15,020

I look forward to continuing our relationship. If you have any questions, please call me at (561) 644-2439.

Sincerely,

/s

Vernon A. Pickup-Crawford
President and Consultant
Schoolhouse Consulting Group, Inc.

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Attachment (invoice)

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Invoice # 267

Renewal of 2008 Treasure Coast Legislative Consulting Contract for
July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009.

\$6884.50

Please send Payment to address shown above and note address change of street.

Payment due upon receipt and acceptance of renewal.

Total \$ 6884.50

Thank you

Vernon A. Pickup-Crawford
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